--- "Series of 1880-81" - TOBACCO - Montreal Division - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

--- With *W. H. Entry No. ..... / J. L. Vincent* **in the central panel - 238 x 20 mm ---**

Chris Ryan reports that *J. L. Vincent* replaced *Dunbar Browne* as Collector at Montreal on May 1st 1879.

John McKay records that 1,751,000 *lithographed* copies of 1-10th "Red Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886). He has grouped the Division "Open" and the Division "Specific" stamps.

McKay further records that 32,066 *lithographed* copies of 1/10 lb. "Red Ribbon Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the second TOBACCO section of the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892) which was reserved for *obsolete* BABN production 'Delivered' to the Department in February / March 1888. As of July 1st 1883, all red warehousing strips have been declared *obsolete*

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) -	1,751,000
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) -	32,066
	1,783,066

The final 'upper-limit' control number on the 1/10th pound red TOBACCO strips – collected to date

Division Open	**024094**
Montreal Division	**134265**
Montreal Division - M 34	**240555**
Quebec Division	**010294**
Quebec Division - N 34	**601449**
Toronto Division	**010751**
Toronto Division - C 34	none
Windsor Division	**013400**
Windsor Division - G 34	**341712**
	1,377,520

The catalogue lists the 1/10th pound, red, Montreal Division, TOBACCO warehousing strip as follows:

RP-180 - 1/10th pound, red, perforated 12, Montreal Division, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls
RP-180a - 1/10th pound, red, perforated 12, Montreal Division, on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls

RP-180n - 1/10th pound, red, perforated 12, Montreal Division, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper

The collection ***does not contain*** a *control-free* copy of **RP-180an** - the perforated 1/10th pound "Montreal" Division strip lithographed in red ink on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove.

--- RP-180 - *perforated 12* - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls - scanned at 67% scale ---

RP-180 - 1/10th pound, red, perforated 12, Montreal Division, control number **035092**,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper, used by Licensee No. *16*,
W. H. Entry No. *7902*, stamped **CANCELLED** in 8 mm violet Roman letters

027934★	RP-180	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, W. H. Entry No. *6970*, by Licensee No. *16*
035092★	RP-180	1/10th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, W. H. Entry No. *7902*, by Licensee No. *16*

--- RP-180a - *perforated 12* - on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls - scanned at 67% scale ---

RP-180a - 1/10th pound, red, perforated 12, Montreal Division, control number **072642**,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper,
Licensee No. *16*, with W. H. Entry No. *10837*

072642★	RP-180a	1/10th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh, W. H. No. *10837*, by Licensee No. *16*
134265	RP-180a	1/10th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh, W. H. No. *2828*, by Licensee No. *16*

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